

United States District Court

For the Northern District of California

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

VALENT U.S.A. CORPORATION AND
SUMITOMO CHEMICAL CO., LTD.,
Plaintiff,

No. 08-CV-0720 RS

CONSENT TO ASSIGNMENT OR
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT.

vs.

SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION, INC.,
Defendant.

CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with the provisions of 18 U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned party hereby consents to have United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment, and voluntarily waives the right to proceed before a United States District Judge.

Dated: _____

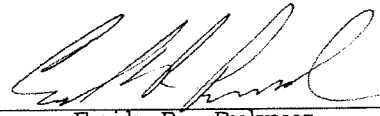
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Counsel for _____

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR TRIAL
AND DISPOSITION

The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: March 14, 2008


Signature Erik R. Puknys

Counsel for Defendant SYNGENTA